

Kentucky

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **Kentucky**, 308 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 18,440 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Kentucky** was 91%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	193	63%	10,878	59%	813	75%
Private for-profit	106	34%	6,420	35%	248	23%
Local government	4	1%	564	3%	20	2%
State government	3	1%	247	1%	—	—
Federal government	2	1%	331	2%	—	—
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	<1%	81	<1%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	1	<1%	250	1%	—	—
Indian Health Service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	308	100%	18,440	100%	1,081	100%

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	127	41%	8,191	44%	298	28%
Mental health services	31	10%	736	4%	52	5%
General health care	7	2%	398	2%	6	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	138	45%	8,864	48%	724	67%
Other/unknown	5	2%	251	1%	1	<1%
Total	308	100%	18,440	100%	1,081	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	249	91%	8,121	46%	236	
Clients with drug abuse only	213	78%	4,325	24%	130	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	233	85%	5,278	30%	160	
Total²	273		17,724	100%	527	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 35 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	268	87%	17,002	92%	40	922	85%
Regular outpatient	260	84%	13,004	71%	35		
Intensive outpatient	92	30%	2,185	12%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	14	5%	462	3%	10		
Detoxification	25	8%	339	2%	3		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	8	3%	1,012	6%	130		
Residential	48	16%	1,096	6%	18	61	6%
Rehabilitation	44	14%	979	5%	16		
Detoxification	16	5%	117	1%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	23	8%	342	2%	7	98	9%
Rehabilitation	11	4%	173	1%	18		
Detoxification	22	7%	169	1%	5		
Total	308		18,440	100%	37	1,081	100%

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	33%
Detoxification only	—	—
Both maintenance and detoxification	6	67%
Total	9	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	1,220	
Methadone	1,210	
LAAM	10	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	294	96%
Private health insurance	221	72%
Medicare	108	35%
Medicaid	119	39%
Other State-financed health insurance	107	35%
Federal military insurance	133	43%
Other type of payment	11	4%
Sliding fee scale	218	71%
Other payment assistance	122	40%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	39	20
No. of clients	1,038	328
Designated beds	1,168	278
Utilization rate	89%	118%
Designated beds per facility (average)	30	14

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	294	96%
State Substance Abuse Agency	262	85%
State Mental Health Department	203	66%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	50	16%
Hospital licensing authority	35	11%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	107	35%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	3	1%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	5	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	6	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	35	11%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	231	75%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	143	46%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	174	57%

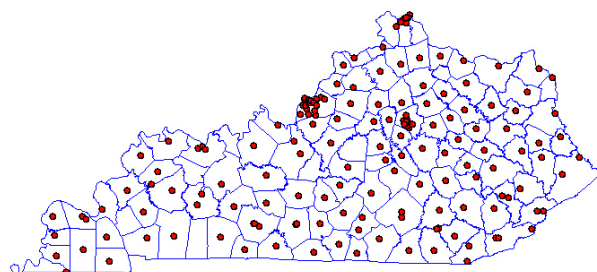
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	156	51%
Adolescents	113	37%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	39	13%
Gays and lesbians	41	13%
Pregnant/postpartum women	90	29%
Women only	81	26%
Men only	65	21%
Seniors/older adults	35	11%
Criminal justice clients	126	41%
DUI/DWI offenders	197	64%
Other groups	18	6%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	303	98%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	296	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	182	59%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	306	99%
Family counseling	244	79%
Group therapy	268	87%
Individual therapy	289	94%
Relapse prevention groups	192	62%
Aftercare counseling	226	73%
Pharmacotherapies	49	16%
Antabuse	37	12%
Naltrexone	43	14%
Testing	203	66%
Blood alcohol testing	104	34%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	194	63%
Hepatitis testing	37	12%
HIV testing	41	13%
STD testing	28	9%
TB screening	51	17%
Transitional Services	256	83%
Assistance with obtaining social services	128	42%
Discharge planning	204	66%
Employment counseling/training	75	24%
Housing assistance	85	28%
Referral to other transitional services	238	77%
Other Services	257	83%
Case management services	218	71%
Child care	11	4%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	107	35%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	113	37%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	136	44%
Transportation assistance to treatment	65	21%
Acupuncture	3	1%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	140	46%
Spanish	78	25%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	4	1%
Other	19	6%

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Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

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